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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT**

In re application of: ) Atty Dkt No.: IBM1P009/SJ0920010140US1  
Cheung et al. ) Examiner: FIGUEROA, Natalia  
Application No.: 10/041,796 ) Group Art Unit: 2651  
Filed: 01/07/2002 ) Date: July 12, 2004  
For: CMOS LOW-NOISE MR READ HEAD PRE- )  
AMPLIFIER CIRCUIT )  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>21</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>-00</u>	X09 = \$	OR
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>07</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>-02</u>	X42 = \$	OR
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				<b>\$130</b>		<b>\$0</b>
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$172.00</b>

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. SJ0920010140US1).

Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees. If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0466 (Order No. SJ0920010140US1). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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						X86 = \$172
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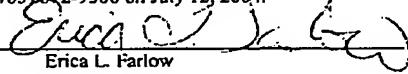
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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